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*Lincoln*  
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Lincoln Home National Historic Site

in partnership with  
Lincoln Studies Center at Knox College  
The Lincoln Museum in Fort Wayne, Indiana  
Chicago Historical Society

is pleased to announce

THE EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL LINCOLN COLLOQUIUM

**Stand Fast to the Union**  
Abraham Lincoln and the Civil War



*Again I admonish you  
not to be turned from  
your stern purpose of  
defending your beloved  
country and its free  
institutions . . . stand  
fast to the Union and  
the old flag.*

Abraham Lincoln  
Speech to 148th Ohio Regiment  
August 31, 1864

October 3-4, 2003  
in downtown Springfield, Illinois

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**L**incoln Home National Historic Site; the Lincoln Studies Center at Knox College; The Lincoln Museum in Fort Wayne, Indiana; and, The Chicago Historical Society are pleased to present the Eighteenth Annual Lincoln Colloquium, “*Stand fast to the Union: Abraham Lincoln and the Civil War*,” October 3 and 4, 2003, in downtown Springfield, Illinois.

The Colloquium will begin on Friday evening, October 3, at 7:00 p.m., at the Lincoln Home National Historic Site Visitor Center with a dramatic presentation, **“The Dark Days of 1864: How Long Must this Cruel War Go On?”** This original production dramatizes Abraham Lincoln’s doubt and worry about the outcome of the Civil War during early 1864 and is written and presented by Springfield’s famed Lincoln presenter Fritz Klein and Connecticut actor Drew Gibson.

The Colloquium will continue on Saturday morning, October 4 at 8:00 a.m., at the Hilton Hotel in downtown Springfield with an exhibit area presented by Lincoln organizations and collectors. An extensive selection of books, videos, and other items related to our sixteenth president will be offered for sale by Eastern National. The lectures will begin at 9:00 a.m.

The Colloquium registration fee is \$40 per person, \$15 for students, and includes a luncheon and refreshments. Checks should be made payable to Eastern National. Hotel rooms are available at the Springfield Hilton at a special rate of \$55 per night plus tax. Hotel reservations can be made by calling 800-445-8667 or 217-789-1530. Please identify the Lincoln Colloquium when making your reservations. Hotel reservations and reservations for the Colloquium should be made early as space is limited. For more information please contact Lincoln Home National Historic Site at 217-492-4241, ext. 241 or at [tim\\_townsend@nps.gov](mailto:tim_townsend@nps.gov).

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**Friday, October 3, 2003, 7:00-9:00 P.M.**

**Evening Presentation and Open House  
Lincoln Home National Historic Site**

- 6:45 Visit Civil War encampment  
Presented by the 114<sup>th</sup> Illinois Volunteer  
Infantry Reactivated
- 7:00 ***The Dark Days of 1864: How Long Must  
this Cruel War Go On?***  
Presented by Fritz Klein and Drew Gibson

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**Saturday, October 4, 2003, 8:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.  
Eighteenth Annual Lincoln Colloquium,  
Hilton Hotel, downtown Springfield**

- 8:00 Registration and Exhibit Viewing
- 9:00 ***Welcome***  
Richard A. Lusardi, Superintendent  
Lincoln Home National Historic Site
- Presiding  
Timothy P. Townsend, Historian  
Lincoln Home National Historic Site

***Update of the Abraham Lincoln  
Bicentennial Commission***

Michael F. Bishop, Executive Director  
Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission

***'The Representative of the Fanaticism of the  
North': Lincoln and Southern Secession  
Commissioners***

Charles B. Dew, Ph. D.  
Charles R. Keller Professor of History  
Williams College, Williamstown, MA

***Black and White in the Lincoln White  
House***

Jennifer Fleischner, Ph. D.  
Professor of English  
Adelphi University, Garden City, NY

***Update of Abraham Lincoln Presidential  
Library and Museum***

Thomas F. Schwartz, Ph. D.  
Illinois State Historian  
Illinois Historic Preservation Agency

Luncheon and Exhibit Viewing

***Tour of the Abraham Lincoln Presidential  
Library***

***Lincoln at Ease: Stories from the Soldiers'  
Home***

Matthew Pinsker, Ph. D.  
visiting assistant professor of history  
Dickinson College, Carlisle, PA

***Lincoln in Richmond, Virginia***

Cynthia Macleod, Superintendent  
Richmond National Battlefield Park

Intermission and Final Exhibit Viewing

***Question and Discussion Session***

Introduced and Chaired by  
Phillip Shaw Paludan, Ph. D.  
Chancellor Naomi B. Lynn Distinguished  
Chair in Lincoln Studies, University of Illinois  
at Springfield

4:00 **Closing**

On your Own "Lincoln Surveyor" statue unveiling  
and candlelight tour of Lincoln's New Salem State  
Historic Site

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### Registration Form

Must be received by Sept. 26, 2003

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name as it should appear on the name badge:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any special needs or require  
special assistance?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Registration \$40

Student Registration \$15

Total amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to **Eastern National**

Credit Card Payment (circle one):

Visa   Mastercard   Discover   American Express

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mail Registration to: Lincoln Colloquium  
Lincoln Home NHS  
413 South Eighth Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62701-1905

The logo for the Eastern National Lincoln Colloquium. It features the word "Lincoln" in a large, stylized script font. Above "Lincoln" is the word "EASTERN" in a small, blue, sans-serif font. Below "Lincoln" is the word "COLLOQUIUM" in a small, blue, sans-serif font.